

Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1: Product & Company Identification

Product Name: White Lithium Grease 13 oz

Product Number (s): WG-004-088

Product Use: lubricating grease

Manufacturer / Supplier Contact Information:

AVW, Inc.
PO Box 9962
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33310
954-972-3338 (General)

24-Hr Emergency – CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

DANGER: Extremely Flammable. Harmful or Fatal if Swallowed. Contents Under Pressure.
Appearance & Odor: Off-white, viscous grease with solvent odor

Potential Health Effects:

ACUTE EFFECTS:

EYE: May cause mild irritation including stinging and redness, but does not injure eye.

SKIN: Single, brief exposures may cause mild irritation. Frequent or prolonged contact may cause more severe irritation, defatting of the skin, and dermatitis.

INHALATION: High vapor concentrations are irritating to the respiratory tract and may cause headaches, dizziness, anesthesia, drowsiness, unconsciousness and other central nervous system effects, including death. May cause peripheral nervous system disorder and/or damage. Heating the dispensed grease may generate irritating vapors.

INGESTION: Low order of toxicity by ingestion. Main hazard is aspiration into the lungs during swallowing or vomiting. Small amounts aspirated into the respiratory system may cause bronchopneumonia or pulmonary adema, possible progressing to death.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: Overexposure to n-hexane may cause progressive and potentially irreversible damage to the peripheral nervous system, particularly in the arms and legs.

TARGET ORGANS: central nervous system, peripheral nervous system, respiratory system

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: skin and respiratory conditions

See Section 11 for toxicology and carcinogenicity information on product ingredients.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% by Wt.
Lithium Base Grease	N/A	30 - 50
Heptane	142-82-5	10 - 20
Hexane	110-54-3	< 5
Propane / Butane	61641-74-5	35 - 45

Section 4: First Aid Measures

- Eye Contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists.
- Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water. Call a physician if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use.
- Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. Keep person calm. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Call a physician.
- Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. Contact a physician immediately.
- Note to Physicians:* Treat symptomatically. Gastric lavage using a cuffed endotracheal tube may be performed at your discretion.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Flammable Properties: This product is extremely flammable in accordance with aerosol flammability definitions. (See 16 CFR 1500.3(c)(6)).

Flash Point: < 20°F / -6°C (TCC)	Upper Explosive Limit: 9.0
Autoignition Temperature: 489°F / 254°C	Lower Explosive Limit: 1.7

Fire and Explosion Data:

- Suitable Extinguishing Media: Class B fire extinguishers, dry chemical, foam or CO₂
- Products of Combustion: Fumes, smoke and carbon monoxide
- Explosion Hazards: Aerosol containers, when exposed to heat from fire, may build pressure and explode. Vapors may accumulate in a confined space and create a flammable atmosphere.
- Protection of Fire-Fighters: Firefighters should wear self-contained, NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus for protection against suffocation and possible toxic decomposition products. Proper eye and skin protection should be provided. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool and to knock down vapors which may result from product decomposition. Do not spray water directly on fire; product will float and could be reignited on surface of water.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

- Personal Precautions: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
- Environmental Precautions: Take precautions to prevent contamination of ground and surface waters. Do not flush into sewers or storm drains.

Methods for Containment & Clean-up: Dike area to contain spill. Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area with fresh air. If in confined space or limited air circulation area, clean-up workers should wear appropriate respiratory protection. Recover or absorb spilled material using an absorbent designed for chemical spills. Place used absorbents into proper waste containers.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling Procedures: Use proper grounding and bonding procedures for transferring materials. Do not use product near any source of ignition. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapors. Use caution around energized equipment. The metal container will conduct electricity if it contacts a live source. This may result in injury to the user from electrical shock and/or flash fire. For product use instructions, please see the product label.

Storage Procedures: Store in a cool dry area out of direct sunlight. Aerosol cans must be maintained below 120°F / 49°C to prevent cans from rupturing.

Aerosol Storage Level: III

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines:

COMPONENT	OSHA		ACGIH		OTHER		UNIT
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	SOURCE	
Lithium base grease	5	NE	NE	NE	NE		mg/m ³
Heptane	5	NE	NE	NE	NE		ppm
Hexane	500	NE	50(s)	NE	NE		ppm
Propane / Butane	1000	NE	1000	NE	NE		ppm
N.E. – Not Established (c) – ceiling (s) – skin (v) – vacated							

Controls and Protection:

Engineering Controls: Area should have ventilation to provide fresh air. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at the source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Use mechanical means if necessary to maintain vapor levels below the exposure guidelines. If working in a confined space, follow applicable OSHA regulations.

Respiratory Protection: None required for normal work where adequate ventilation is provided. If engineering controls are not feasible or if exposure exceeds the applicable exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge. Air monitoring is needed to determine actual employee exposure levels. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces and for emergencies.

Eye/face Protection: For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where there is reasonable probability of liquid contact, wear splash-proof goggles.

Skin Protection: Use protective gloves such as nitrile, PVC or Viton®. Also, use full protective clothing if there is prolonged or repeated contact of liquid with skin.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: semi-solid / grease
 Color: off-white
 Odor: solvent
 Odor Threshold: ND
 Specific Gravity: 0.6257
 Initial Boiling Point: 140°F / 60°C
 Freezing Point: < -50°F / -45°C
 Vapor Pressure: ND
 Vapor Density: > 1 (air = 1)
 Evaporation Rate: fast
 Solubility: not soluble in water
 Coefficient of water/oil distribution: ND
 pH: NA

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable
 Conditions to Avoid: Sources of ignition, temperature extremes
 Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizers
 Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon
 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Long-term toxicological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Acute Toxicity:

<u>Component</u>	<u>Oral LD50 (rat)</u>	<u>Dermal LD50 (rabbit)</u>	<u>Inhalation LC50 (rat)</u>
Lithium base grease	> 5000 mg/kg	> 2000 mg/kg	No data
Heptane	No data	No data	No data
Hexane	28,710 mg/kg	> 3000 mg/kg	48,000 ppm/4H
Propane / Butane	No data	No data	No data

Chronic Toxicity:

<u>Component</u>	<u>OSHA Carcinogen</u>	<u>IARC Carcinogen</u>	<u>NTP Carcinogen</u>	<u>Irritant</u>	<u>Sensitizer</u>
Lithium base grease	No	No	No	No	Unknown
Heptane	No	No	No	Eye	Unknown
Hexane	No	No	No	Skin	No
Propane / Butane	No	No	No	No	No

Reproductive Toxicity: No information available
Teratogenicity: No information available
Mutagenicity: No information available
Synergistic Effects: No information available

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Ecotoxicity: hexane - 48 Hr EC50 water flea: 3.87 mg/L
96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 4.12 mg/L
Persistence / Degradability: No information available
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation: No information available
Mobility in Environment: No information available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Classification: The packaged liquid product is a RCRA hazardous waste for the characteristic of ignitability with a waste code of D001. The dispensed grease is not a hazardous waste. (See 40 CFR Part 261.20 – 261.33). Empty aerosol containers may be recycled.

All disposal activities must comply with federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than state, provincial or national requirements.

Section 14: Transport Information

US DOT (ground): UN1950, Aerosols, flammable, 2.1, Limited Quantity**

ICAO/IATA (air): UN1950, Aerosols, flammable, 2.1, Limited Quantity

IMO/IMDG (water): UN1950, Aerosols, 2.1, Limited Quantity

Special Provisions: **This product can be classified and labeled as 'Consumer Commodity, ORM-D' for domestic ground shipping until January 1, 2016.
If shipping as limited quantity by ground, note that shipping papers are not required.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal Regulations:

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

All ingredients are either listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):

Reportable Quantities (RQ's) exist for the following ingredients: hexane (5000 lbs)

Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS): None

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:	Fire Hazard	Yes
	Reactive Hazard	No
	Release of Pressure	Yes
	Acute Health Hazard	Yes
	Chronic Health Hazard	No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:
n-hexane (3.2%)

Clean Air Act:

Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): hexane

Occupational Safety and Health Administration:

This product is regulated by the Hazard Communications Standard.

U.S. State Regulations:

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop 65):

This product may contain the following chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm: None

Consumer Products VOC Regulations: This product is not regulated (semi-solid lubricant).

State Right to Know:

New Jersey: 75-83-2, 109-66-0, 78-78-4, 96-37-7, 110-54-3, 79-29-8, 68476-86-8

Pennsylvania: 107-83-5, 75-83-2, 110-54-3, 79-29-8, 68476-86-8

Massachusetts: 107-83-5, 75-83-2, 110-54-3, 79-29-8, 68476-86-8

Rhode Island : 75-83-2, 110-54-3, 79-29-8, 68476-86-8

Canadian Regulations:

Controlled Products Regulations:

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

WHMIS Hazard Class: A, B5, D2A, D2B

Canadian DSL Inventory: All ingredients are either listed on the DSL Inventory or are exempt.

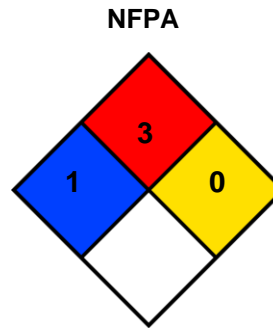
European Union Regulations:

RoHS Compliance: This product is compliant with Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003. This product does not contain any of the restricted substances as listed in Article 4(1) of the RoHS Directive.

Additional Regulatory Information: None

Section 16: Other Information

HMIS® (II)	
Health:	1
Flammability:	3
Reactivity:	0
PPE:	B



Ratings range from 0 (no hazard) to 4 (severe hazard)

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